GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The Russian Mission Goes to a Michigan Man-Other Appointments by the President To-day-Minister Hanus About to Leave for Persia -- District Marshalship Talk -- What Col. Adreon Says About the Baltimore Postoffice

The President made the following appointments to-day :

GEORGE V. N. LOTHEOP of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to

BOYD WINCHESTER of Kentucky, to be

Minister-Resident and Consul-General to Switzerland. JOHN E. W. THOMPSON of New York, to be Minister-Resident and Consul-General to

George V. N. Lothrop of Michigan is described as the most prominent lawyer or Detroit and of the State. He is a gentle-man 60 years of age, of legal and literary attainments of the highest order. For twenty years he has refused to accept office of any kind, although it is said that he could have commanded any office in the gift of the Democrats of the State of Michigan. Mr. Lothrop is a graduate of Vale, and was a member of the class to which William M. Evarts because and every member of which has longed, and every member of which has since risen to political or literary promi-nence. Mr. Lothrop is described as a man of commanding presence, pleasing address and brilliant conversational powers. Since early life he has never abandoned the practice of the law to accept any public trust of

for any other purpose, and he stands at the head of his profession.

Mr. Boyd Winchester was appointed as Consul to Nice and declined, for the reason that the position was not sufficiently lucrative or important to justify him in giving

up his professional engagements.
Dr. Thompson, the new Minister and Consul-General to Hayti, was born in Consul-General to Hayti, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is at present a resi-dent of New York city. He is a graduate of the medical department of Yale College, and is a young colored man of most excel-ient character. The State Department is informed that Thompson has been an earnest and active Democrat and has taken a prominent part in New York polities.

THE CHICAGO MARSHALSHIP. A temporary lull in the contest for the Chicago marshalship has been caused by the action of Justice Harlan in designating Marshal Jones to continue to act until his successor is appointed.

THE PERSIAN MISSION.

Hon. Bayless W. Hanna, the new Minister to Persia, is at Willard's, accompanied by his wife and three daughters. In addition to the thirty days allowed by law for preparation, the Government has given Judge Hanna sixty-five days in which to reach Teheran, the capital of Persia. He will take way of London thence by a Feat Lag. go by way of London, thence by an East In-dia ateamer down the Mediterranean to Mal-ta, thence to the Black Sea, sailing its entire ta, thence to the Black Sea, sailing its entire length to Poti, thence by rail to Baku and the oil regions on the Caspian and across to Persia. Judge Hanna was not at first inclined to accept the mission, but he was informed that it was one of the most important, interesting and flashing courts in the Orient, and he feels entirely satisfied that his diplomatic services will be pleasant to himself and profitable to the Government. ant to himself and profitable to the Govern-

A tedious, but important, piece of work is being done in the Adjutant-General's office. When an application is made for a per the case is sent to the Adjutant-General's flice where the records of the war The entire history of the case is taken from these records and sent to the Peusion Of-fice. By constant handling the originals of the various muster rolls and other of-ficial documents of the war, have become very much worn. Some of them are really in tatters, and it is with the utmost difficulty that they are deciphered by the clerks. No copies of them except those relating to the troops of several of the New England regiments have ever been m Now there is a force of clerks engaged in making copies of all of them. This is au important work which it will take some

time to complete. WHAT POSTMASTER ADREON SAYS. When the news was received of the ap-pointment of Mr. I. Parker Veazey as post master of Baltimore, Colonel Adreon was asked if he had been informed of it, and replied: "Not officially. It may be so, it Postmaster-General Vilas says so. But this you may say: I never saw Postmaster-General Vilas upon the matter of being re-tained, and never filed an application with him for reappointment. I am very glad it is settled, but am utterly surprised at the position the President has taken, as it belies every utterance of his on civil-service, and I am now well satisfied of the opinions and expressions of the press and public that the appointment of the postmaster at New York was the payment of a political debt. and the more so since looking over my papers. I consider I ought to speak of this matter since I had placed considerable faith in the utterances of the President, and on New Year's I printed his letter to George William Curtis on civil-service, and gave it to the men to cheer them up. If civil-service is to be carried out by him faithfully, I cannot see any reason why-although I was not eager and anxious for it -a reappointment should not be tendered to me, because of the system of the office and its good condition, as testified to by all classes of citizens. I have the direct proof that the reappointment of Pearson was a reward for political services by his friends to Cleveland. I will give it to the press in a few days, and it will be satisfactory."

TREASURY PAYMENTS. It has been decided that the rule requiring Department employes to receive 50 per cent. of their salaries in silver or silver certificates is unnecessary, and hereafter only 30 per cent. of these payments will be made in silver. It is not the policy of the present Secretary and Treasurer to force silver in paying clearing house balances at New York, and less of that class of money will be used for the present in other cities. Treasurer Jordan says that the Secretary is fully aware that attempts have been un-auccessfully made over and over again to force the silver dollar into circulation against the will of the people, and is disposed to strive to accomplish this apparently impossible result. His efforts are now being directed to getting the fractional silver coins into circulation. \$31,000,000 of fractional silver coin is now in the Treasury, while the supply in gen-eral circulation is inadequate, and the tendency is to decrease it. At the same time the one and two dollar notes in circuiation are fully equal to the demands of convenience and the purposes of trade. These small notes are accumulating in the banks and are by them sent to the Treas ury for exchange for notes of larger denom-inations. If this exchange continues the re-demptions of one and two dollar notes will moon have been so extensive that the damand will be renewed and the notes which are now being shipped to Washington at public expense will have to be sent back to the sub-treasuries at Government expense. By forcing the fractional silver into circulation at this time, it is claimed that a ecessity and convenience will be provided for; an unnecessary recall and reseue of small notes will be obviaced, and

the expensive transportation of fractional silver from the sub-treasuries to the Treasury Department and back again will be avoided. These objects being accomplished, it is also claimed that the fractional silver and small notes in circulation would be brought and kept near to the proportions best suited to the public convenience and demands of trade.

EXCHANGING BATTERIES. The Secretary of War has ordered a gen-

eral exchange of commands among the seven lieutenants commanding batteries in the Third Artillery, to take effect upon their arrival at Washington Barracks. A NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Congressman Collins of Boston, who left for home last night, has been engaged in ascertaining the sentiment of Congress in connection with a bankrupt law. He finds three-fourths of the members in favor of the measure.

Mr. James B. Eads arrived in the city this morning to look after affairs connected with the jettles. He is now deeply inter-eated in his ship-canal project, and believes the saving of 1,700 miles between New York and San Francisco will be sufficient

cause for the success of the caual. COMMANDER KANE VINDICATED. The Secretary of the Navy has received the report of a court of inquiry appointed by Rear-Admiral Jouett, to inquire into the course pursued by Communander Kane of the Calcua at the Isthmus. The report has not yet been made public, but is known to contain a complete vindication of Commander Kane.

THE BALTIMORE POSTMASTER, It was stated upon good authority to-day that the appointment of Mr. Veaxey as Postmaster at Baltimore was agreed upon at a conference held last Wednesday after-noon between Sceredary Manning, Senator German, Mr. Randall and Eugene Higgins. It is understood that Senator Gorman cor-

dially agreed to Mr. Veazey's appointment ANNULLING THE SALE. Secretary Whitney has ordered the com

secretary Whitney has ordered the com-mander of the Boston Navy-Yard to retain possession of the ship Niagara, pending fur-ther orders. The Niagara was sold by auction for \$12,300. Other bidders have since claimed that the auctioneer did not allow them an opportunity to bid and the Secretary proposes to investigate the mat-THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

The President's callers to-day included Secretaries Endicott and Whitney, Senators Blackburn, Morgan and McPherson, Repre-sentatives Rapdall, Slocum, Barksdale, Curtin, Follett, Wilkins, Elliott, Daniel and Convolly, ex-Senator Lapham, Geueral Rosecrans, General and Mrs. Reno. George Ticknor Curtis, Martin F. Morris,

Colonel Robert Christy and Dorsey Clagett drawn from the race for postmaster of Richmond, Va. Hon. James H. Dooley, Thomas Potts and Dr. W. H. Scott are here pressing MR. EVARTS' AMBITION. A prominent Republican politician from Albany said yesterday to the correspond-ent of the New York Graphic that the only ambition of Mr. Evarts now is to stay in ters' Association that he will be ready to commence the investigation of the charges

the Sensie till he retires from active life, and that he wouldn't go out of his way to thwart it for anything short of the nomination for the Presidency. "A great bill, supported by a great speech, passed by a great majority, is what he wants to leave behind him as a monument." THE PRESIDENT CLAIMS SATURDAY.

The President has decided to receive no callers hereafter on Saturdays. He finds it necessary to reserve one day for uninterrupted attention to public business, and will deny himself on Saturdays to all other callers than members of the Cabinet. He will put in almost the entire day on Sat-urdays at his desk, perusing official papers and settling pending questions, and hopes in this way to accomplish much work which is impossible under the present state of affairs.

DON'T WANT TO MOVE A committee of three Philadelphia bank presidents called upon Secretary Manning to protest against the removal of the office of the Subtreasurer of that city from the custem-house building, at Fourth and Chestnut streets, to the new postoffice building, at Ninth and Chestnut streets. Vaults and offices have been provided at large expense in the new building, but the banks claim that public convenience requires that the office should continue at its present location. The Subtreasurer concurs in this view. Secretary Manning will invite a further expression from Philadelphia business men.

THE DISTRICT MARSHALSHIP. The candidates for the District Marshal ship are unhappy. They say that the mat-ter has not received the attention which it deserves and are not pleased at the way in which they are handicapped in their efforts to strengthen their cases. The papers are believed to be all in. The President has from the first invited everybody to file all the papers they pleased. The applications have been indorsed and collected, docketed and filed. The President has seen them and the Attorney-General has seen them, but they are in the possession of the President's assistant private secretary and the dust is gathering on them. The President lets it be understood that he will take up the papers some time when he has lei sure, and will pick out the man who appears to be the choice of the residents of Washington. The Attorney-General was asked to look over the papers and report who this enviable individual was. He returned the documents without a recommendation. He was much to determine from the papers who was the most popular man. Mr. Cleveland told a dele-gation of business men several weeks are that he had two objects to serve in selecting a marabas first to please the people of Wash ington and second to please himself. The fear among the applicants now is that the contention and rivalry over the position will lead the President to the conclusion that he cannot find out who is the choice of the people and compelhim to make the selection solely with reference to his own preferences and views as to the most avail able man. The candidates say that there are not more than three or four applicants who are at all formidable.

FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT ONLY. Secretary Endicott was observed the other day pensively contemplating the construction of the west and contral wings of the State, War and Navy building and gazing from the busy scene westward toward the Winder building, the Signal Odice and the little city of branch offices and bureaus the War Department. "I was just think ing," be remarked to a reporter, "that when this great building is completed it will be just about the right size for the War Department. All our bureaus will be together then, and we will constitute a very happy y." "I do not know," he added smil-as he turned toward the Navy and State Department offices that occupy two-thirds of the building, "what we will do with all the rest of these good people." Secretary Endicott is not alone in the idea that the great Department building par-tially completed must some day be given up entirely to the War Department. It is true that the vast structure would not now more that accommodate that Department If all its dependencies now occupying rented quar-ters were concentrated under one root. The State Department has always objected to boarding in the same house with the mill-tary and naval branches of the Govern-ment, and it has been the pet idea of some of the diplomatic leaders that the State De-partment should be transferred to a pioturesons, commodious and exclusive h erected on the site of the present Winder building. It is intimated that the architeet in designing and Colonel Casey in erecting the State, War and Navy Department building, have had the far sighted

VETERANS IN GRAY. idea that its innumerable apartments must

A WASHINGTON WELCOME TO R. E. LEE CAMP OF RICHMOND.

Austin P. Brown, the contractor, was before the Smith Naval Court to-day as a
witness. His examination consisted
mainly in submitting and having read a
long letter addressed by him to Secretary
Whitney which had been prepared in anticipation of the event that he would not
be called to testify. It set forth that all the
transactions between himself and the Paymaster-General were legitimate business
matters. Conform any collusion or irres-The Ex-Confederate Visitors Escorted to the White House by the Boys in Blue and Afterward Hospitably Entertained at the National Hotel matters, free form any collusion or irregularity and that he had no information o

some day be given up entirely to the mill tary breach of the service.

THE SMITH COURT.

opportunities that were denied to othe contractors.

Minor and Personal

Secretary Lamar was not at the Interior Department to-day.

was doing the Departments to-day.

day next.

service rules.

Wednesday.

Congressman Dick Townshend of Illinois

Governor Hoadly is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Dut-ton, the late law clock of the Department of

C. C. Connor was to-day appointed post-master at Hampstead, Va., and Charles Brizendine postmaster at Rexburg, in the

Addison C. Getchell of Boston, Mass., bas been appointed a clerk of class two in the Census Division under civil-

Information was received at the Post

office Department to day that the postoffice at Newport News, Va., was destroyed by fire last night.

Mr. Jameson, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, yesterday appointed large numbers of railway mail clerks throughout his jurisdiction.

The new landau ordered for President

Ex-Congressman James R. Waddell o

Kansas City, Mo., arrived at the National

this morning, and later called on Senator Cockrell and Attorney-General Garland.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks throughout the country at the close of business Wednesday, May

John M. Higgins denies that he has with-

Major Jonas has notified the Stonecut-

gainst Architect Clark of the Capitol next

A. M. Keiley, the newly-appointed United States Minister to Austria, accom-panied by his family, sailed for Europe from New York yesterday on the steam-ship Wieland.

The workmen under the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds have been engaged in repairing the fountains in the parks and reservations and placing them in

J. P. Agnew & Sons have purchased the hull of the old United States steamship

Frolic, and propose to remodel it into a coal barge. Her carrying capacity will be about 1,600 tons.

It is understood that the appointment of

Governor of Alaska, has been determined upon. Mr. Swineford is the editor of the Marquette Mining Journal.

Commissioner Atkins, Major Hassler and

the committee which went to New York to the superintend the opening of bids for Ia-

dian supplies for the next fiscal year are ex-

The Postoffice Department to-day sent to

Mr. I. Parker Veazey, who was yesterday appointed postmaster at Baltimore, a blank form upon which to make out his bond. The bond will be in excess for over \$410,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury will act

upon the report of the commission on the ventilation of the Treasury building as soon as it is decided whether a sufficient amount

of money is available for the work required

General Beniamin P. Runkle, an Episco-

pal clergyman at Indianapolis, who was re

cently dropped from the army as a retired officer, has been replaced upon the pension

rolls of the army as major of the Thirteenth

lants delegation that he cannot attend the

vet replied to the invitation to be present

at Arlington Decoration day, but it is thought that he will be present.

Captain Couch, chief of the Oklahoma

boomers, has written to Secretary Lamar, asserting that the cattlemen are still in

possession of the choicest lands in the Okla-homa country, and protesting vigorously against their being allowed to remain.

Hon. Edgar K. Apgar of New York registered at the Arlington this morning.

and at noon paid a visit to President Cleve

and. Mr. Apgar was one of Mr. Cleve-land's hardest fighters at Chicago, and by

many is said to have inspired if not writ-ten Mr. Cleveland's famous letter on the

Assistant Attorney-General Bryant ha

urnished an opinion to N. M. Bell, Super-

letter could be sent to a foreign port on a vessel not carrying the Unites States mail. Mr. Bryant says that it is possible, under the law, to so transmit a letter to foreign

ports, but the letter must be inclosed in

transmission scross the stamp.

the Treasury Department.

stamped envelope, carefully sealed and di-rected, and defaced by writing the date of

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

The Ugliest Man She Ever baw in

Her Life.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania and

the reporter of THE CRITIC were talking

last night about ex-Attorney-General Brewster. Reference was made to the fact that Mrs. Brewster was a grand-

daughter of Benjamin Franklin, and that

after her husband died she was a clerk in

"I will tell you," said the gentleman from Pennsylvania," about the first meet-

ing between the ex-Attorney-General and his wife. Brewster, as a lawyer, had some

business before the bureau of the Treasury in which his wife was amployed. He went

nto the room in which also was at work.

future husband, she involuntarily ex-claimed to the lady scated next to be:

Well! That is the uglicat man I ever saw

Brewster took off his hat, and, howing

very politely to the surprised lady, said, "Thank you, Madame. I always like to hear a lady speak frankly what she thinks." An acquaintance followed and a

marriage came after. Brewster has fre-quently twitted his wife about the first

Mr. Frelinghuysen's End Near.

Nawank, N. J., May 8.—Mr. Freling-huysen was weaker yesterday. Dr. O'Gor-man thinks that the end is drawing near.

words she aver spoke to him.

intendent of Foreign Mails, in answer inquiries from New York as to whether

President Cleveland has notified the

Phio Regiment.

pected to return next Wednesday.

of Marquette, Mich.,

Cleveland has been delivered at the Executive stables. The vehicle is handsome, but

at the same time, scrupulously plain.

Austin P. Brown, the contractor, was be-

R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond, which has been to Baltimore to attend the Grand Army reunion, arrived in this city this morning. They made a stop here upon the invitation of Colonel Robert I. Fleming of this city, Dr. D. W. Bliss and Mr. H. M Bennett, the latter representing the Union Veteran Corps.

During the forenoon, in carriages and

David V. Stephenson, surveyor-genera of Nebraska and Iowa, has resigned. During the forenoon, in carriages and Knox's express wagons, the Confederate veterans were escorted about the city and shown the different points of interest. At 1 o'clock, headed by their drum corps and a detachment of the Union Veterans, they marched from the National Hotel, where they are stopping, to the White House.

Colonel Fleming, who formerly commanded the militia of the District of Columbia, and Cantain Arthur A Spitzer ading The Postmaster-General to-day appointed about fifty postmasters of the fourth class All the arrangements have been perfected for the trial trip of the Dolphin on Tues-Horace M. Coke has tendered his resigna tion as postoffice inspector to the Pos-master-General.

bis, and Captain Arthur A. Spitzer, adju-tant of Lee Camp, walked arm-in-arm. Several carriages followed the march. Dr. Bliss and General Eppa Hunton of Virginia

were in one of them.

Arriving at the White House about 1:30 o'clock, the encampment, numbering one hundred and twenty-five men, filed into the East room and formed a double line across the room. Congressman Wise of Virginia introduced the commander, who in turn presented the comrades, one by one and the President shook hands with each The commanding officer said: "Mr. President, we come as private citizens to pay our respects to the President of the United

The President replied: "I am glad to see After leaving the White House the vete-

rans marched to the residence of the Hon W. W. Corcoran, and were cordially re ceived by him, At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon there was a banquet to the visitors at the National Hotel. Toasts were drank and good fellow-ship prevailed. The visitors will leave for Richmond at 4:45 this afterneon. They spoke very highly of their Baltimore trip, and had only one thing to complain of. They did not like the long march over

Baltimore's rough and narrow streets. They said they would not have minded such a march in this city.

At the banquet Colonel R. I. Fleming presided. There were two specially invited guests. One was General Whittaker of this city and the other General Charles. this city and the other General Clay, com-mander of the Virginia department of the Army of the Potomac.

DR. WALES ON TRIAL.

Beginning the Court-Martini of th Ex-Surgeon-General.

The court-martial convened in the Naval Examiners' and Board of Inquiry-room at the State Department this morning at 10 o'clock, for the trial of Medical Director o'clock, for the trial of Medical Director Philip S. Wales, United States Navy, charged with neglect of duty while chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The detail of the court was the same as that already mentioned in The Critic, with Rear Admiral Simpson as President and Lieutenaut Lemly, U. S. N., as Judge-Adverate.

Advocate.

General Wales sat with his counsel, Messrs. Wilson and Sands, at a table near the entrance of the room. On the table were a number of law books. In the cen-ter was a goblet filled with water, in which reposed a large bunch of fresh-cut lilacs The preliminaries were opened Judge-Advocate reading the record of the

The first incident was the challenging of Medical Director Suddard by the defense on the plea of his having personal ani-mosity toward the accused for the reason that while the accused was chief of the Bureau of Medicine he refused to detail Dr Suddard in charge of the hospital at New York.

arose and stated that he held no personal feelings against the accused, and that his action in the case would be in strict accordance with the evidence and impartial. The challenge was not sustained by the fense, arose to make the opening argument On conclusion of the argument at 12:30 o'clock the court took a recess for one-half hour. Upon the reconvening of the court at one o'clock, Judge Wilson continued the argument for the defense, claiming that the defendant had never taken the oath of office as Surgeon-General, and was there-fore not responsible for the neglect of the

duties assumed. Mr. Blair, for the Government, said that the Government would prove that the accused had assumed the duties as Surgeon-General, and was responsible for the neg-

lect of the duties.

This concluded the argument and the room was again cleared for deliberation as to whether or not evidence should be ad-mitted to show that General Wales had not taken the oath of office.

The decision of the Court was that the evidence should not be admitted. Mr. Blair then proceeded to deliver his argument for the Government.

DISTRICT MEN MUST WAIT. No Local Appointments to be Mad-

Until the Rush Ceases. Mr. Dorsey Clagett saw the President this morning, and had some valuable suggestions to make. He found about forty people pressing for admittance or crowding around in groups, and did not secure faverable opportunity for conversation. He was asked after the interview what he learned about local appointments.

Mr. Clagett replied that he gathered the mpression that nothing can be accomplished while the present rush continues President cannot either listen or re member while he is besieged as he is now and matters awaiting his personal will continue to wait until the President is allowed some peace and opportunity to work. Mr. Clagett is sure that the local been reached and canno be for the present.

THE PRESIDENT ALL RIGHT.

au lowa Congressman Who is Well Satisfied With Him.

Representative Frederick of Iowa was asked by THE CRITIC reporter to-day what the Democrats in his section of the country thought of the Administration.

They think very highly of it," was the "They are more than satisfied with the manner in which things are going on They appreciate the President's position nd believe that he is doing everything for

Is there no kicking ?" "Not a kick to appeak of. As for myself have not a criticism to make. The Pres-dent is going slowly, but he is noting in a way that strangthous the party and satisies the people generally."

time in visiting the Departments and other

Veterans in the Lity. Several sections of the Army of the Poto reunion in Baltimore. They spont some

places of interest.

LOST THROUGH CARELESSNESS. Testerday's Game of Baseball With the Norfolks.

Game to-day at 4:20, National vs. Norfolk. The Nationals lost the game yesterday in a slovenly manner. They are about two hundred per cent, better than the Norfolk + and only the loosest possible playing gave the visitors the game. It was a bad day for the "two to one they don't score" men.

Mr. Hecker won another game vesterday in Raltimore. The Louisvilles would save money and do just as well if they should discharge all of the nine save the catcher and Hecker. The Mets have started on their trip, and

won a game yesterday from the l'ittaburgs. The New York-papers are firing hot shot into Decker, the umpire. It is claimed that be presented the Providence nine with the victory they obtained over the New York: The Cleveland ex-league team managers

are laying their pipes to get their nine into the American Association, should a vacancy occur. Cleveland is not nearly so good a baseball city as Washington, and the Cleve-land nine is not nearly so good a one as the Nationals. The Nationals can beat any club in the country outside of the league and American Association a series of games, and most any club in those associations. Kennedy, a 19-year-old pitcher, is said to be doing great work on the Keokuk nine.

An exchange says that the Eastern League pennant will go to Baltimore this season. Yes, you're right. It will go through there in the possession of the Nationals. Just how it's to stop there is a puzzler, unless Barnie, in his frantic but fruitless effort after the earth, should steal

The National managers could have secured a first-class catcher in Murray, late of the Providence Club. Murray was released on account of jealousy, it is said, of Gligen's friends. He was immediately secured by the Indianapolis Club of the Western League.

Lok out for the greatest baseball war ever known. At the close of this season the league will undoubtedly put clubs in Cincinnati and Baltimore, dropping Detroit and Buffalo, and probably Providence, waile the Americans will grab their players right and left, and keep all they now have that they want .- [Courier Journal. RACING.

A London dispatch says: "The race for the one thousand guineas to-day was won by Farewell, Jane second, Satchel third. The rain of the past thirty-six hours has put the Ivy City track in great condition. For the Strauss Handicap at Lexington to-day for all ages, one mile, Ed. Corrigan's W. R. Woodward is dangerous. Either Troubadour or Joe Colton should get

the place money. The familiar faces of a number of wellknown horsemen have appeared on the Avenue within the last day or two. Barney Aaron will do the calling of the winners for the book-makers this year.

Archer won the 2,000 guines Wednesday at Newmarket for the fourth time. His mount was Mr. Broderick Cloeb's Paradox. Mr. Gerard was second for the second time ROWING.

Mr. Cumberland's new boat-house in Georgetown is rapidly nearing completion, and the lockers in the lock-room will be

The season is backward this year. Last night not a shell was on the river. The Old Dominion Club of Alexandria have a new four-oared gig they are anx ious to sell.

It is probable that the Washington Club will buy Mr. Gibson's six-oared barge. It was made by one of the best workmen in The Ariels of Baltimore are going

gage a trainer this season. They could not do better than to get Fred Plaisted. No man in the business can judge a crew or rig The Columbias will not probably send four to the Virginia regatta. It would break up the eight-oared crow who will

enter for the Sharpless cup. Charlie Davis will not probably leave the city before the 1st of Jane BILLIARDS

George F. Slosson left New York for Chicago yesterday afternoon just too soon to get two challenges which Jacob Schaefer formally issued to him in the morning—one for a game of 500 points at cushion carroms for \$1,000, and the other for balk-line billiards, 500 points, also for \$1,000. He stipulated that one of the game should be played within a fortnight Preparations for the tournament that is to oring together the colored billiard champions of various States are going forward rapidly. There are some very able billiard ists of color in town who have gone into practice. They can run 100 at the regular game as easy as rolling off a log.

Pullman Car Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8. - President Pallman of the Palace Car Company has sent a circular to the stockholders of the Central Transportation Company offering them the privilege of exchanging their stock for llman stock at the rate of four shares for one.

PERSONAL MENTION. -Z. Pratt of Bosten is at Willard's.

E. A. Bigier of Pennsylvania to at With -E. F. Kerr of Bedford, Pa, 's at the Et tand's.

-Mr. M. Fisher of New York is at the Met o W. T. McBride and wife, New York, sr: Willard's -C, W. Sprague of Ashland, Sy., is at the National.

-Wm. Eplly and wife, Lowell, Mass., are at the Riggs.

-Hon. G. H. Oury of Arizons is at the Met -Captain Robert F. Bradtord, U. S. a., to at the Ebbitt. -James A. Weston of Manchester, N. H., te at the National. -Bon. Thomas H. Coxton of Virginia ts at the Metropolitan. M. Takel, M. Nada aut M. Narti, Japan, are at the Arilington.

Oongressman Bayae of Pounsylvania has arrived at Willard's. -Hon. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., is at the Ebbitt House. F. Hawks, British Columbis, and a party of ladies, are in the city. -Joe. Cawthra and Mrs. Cawthra, Toronto, Ganada, are at the Artington. • Hon. J. Hyatt Smith. Brooklyn, N. T., ar-rived at the Ebbitt last night. -Robert Fulletton and John Fullerton, Port Glasgow, Scotland, are at the Ebbtt. -Albert Fish and wife and Miss O. M. Fish of New York arrived at the National this more-

-J. P. Lawton, Munchester, England, and Sidney Cook, Lond h. England, are in the - Edward E. Wilson Clarence W. Wilson and Mrs. G. R. Wilson, Schalp, N. Y., are at the

Miss Choveland is expected to return to the White House next week. Colonel and Mrs. Lamont will not prolong their viet at the White House and will probably return to the rimmion nert week.

Mr. E. P. Duffy of the Ballmore Sun and
Mary J. Cadiman, language of Mr. Walter Oadnau of the Surgen Guerral's office were
seited in marriage resterday at St. Matthew's
Dhurch, Sev. Father Boland performing the Arlington next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Smith and Golonel and Mrs. Robinson of New York were guests of the President and Golonel and Mrs. I smooth at the White House pateriay. The visiters are all well known mindificant, and an extempore concept was a feature of the reunion in the green

THE CLUVERIUS TRIAL. Several More of the Pauel Excused

RICHMOND, VA., May 8 .- In the Cluverius murder trial this morning Judge Atkius dismissed R. W. Larke from the panelmon for the double reason that he pleaded he was over 60 years of age and was therefore was over 60 years of age and was therefore exempt from jury service, and because he had said, as proved in court Thursday, that he would hang no man on circumstantial cyldence. He also discharged A. S. Goode, because previous to being summoned Goode had made a bet that accused would be acquitted. Defense ex-cepted to the ruling of the court in each of cepted to the ruling of the court in each of these cases. The judge also excused William Rheinehoimer from the panel, he having furnished proof that he was subject to fits of vertigo. The man Keppler complained that his boss, a sewing machine agent, had informed him that if chosen he must resign if he went on the jury. The Judge said he would attend to that. About noon Lemuci Yerby was secured as a member of

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more jurors are needed.

Lemuel Yerby was secured as a member of the panel, making in all ten secured. Six

The Work of Recovering the Bodies Continued.

BROOKLYN, N. V., May S. - Thirty men resumed the work of searching for the bodies of those who perished in the Atlautic street fire. They are hunting for a man named Pfatt, was seen trying to get out of a window when the fire was raging. Pfaff, however, appeared on the scene all right, with the exception of a broken arm. He had gone home immediately after his escape. The inquest was begun this morning before Coroner Menninger and is still in progress. No more bodies had been recovered up to 1 o'clock. The rain delays the work a good deal. was seen trying to get out of a window

Family Fend Brought From Sweden MITCHELL, D. T., May 8.—A family feud about property between a man named Olsen and his wife, originating in Sweden long bere, and two sons joined issue with their mother against the father, making it very uncomfortable for him. The neighbors es-poused the old man's cause, helped him put in his crops, and demanded that the boys give up a team of oxen claimed by both parties. The sons refused, and a crowd of about ten masked men entered the Olsen residence Wednesday night, maltreated the old lady, presented the elder son with a suit of tar and turkey feathers, dragged him over the prairie, lasted to the rear end of a lumber wagon, and frightened the second son so badly that he fled from the neighbor-hood. He was yesterday found twenty miles distant, half naked and insane. Officers from the city are on the track of the persons who comprised the mob.

A Big Washout.

BUFFALO, N. Y. May S.—A special to the Eccaing Telegraph from Lockport, N. Y., says: "Water was let into the hydraulic race which runs around the brow of the hill in Lockport last night, and about I o'clock this morning a new bulkhead just completed suddenly washed out at a point where the bank has a perpendicular fall of fifty feet, and twenty feet of embankment was carried away in twenty munutes. Side-walks and streets were torn up by the immense volume of water, the Niagara canning factory flooded, sixty tons of coal washed into the canal, and great damage done to goods in the factory. Culverts were stopped up with rocks, and altogether it is the largest washout that has ever occurred here, as about a dozen large establishments cannot run until temporarily repaired. The loss, which probably falls on the Hydraulic Race Company, is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. It will take about a month t

What Senator Payne Says. CLEVELAND, O., May 8 .- The statemen published in several newsparers that Seus tor Henry B. Payne intended to resign his seat in Congress on account of ill health in favor of Mr. John McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer is pronounced by that gentleman too ridiculous to deny. Mr. Payne is as well as usual, and his friends say that he

has no intention of resigning.

CINCINNATI, May 8. — Representative Thompson of this city says about the Payne numor: "I don't believe the story. It was said the Democrats had elected a skeleto said the Democrats had elected a skeleton Senator, but I tell you Mr. Payne is a vory animated skeleton." Theodore Cook says: "Mr. Payne's self-respect would prevent his resigning, and on that faith I disbelieve

The Boomers Still Confident.

CALDWELL, KAN., May S .- Captain Couch arrived here Wednesday night with twelve teams and about 150 becomers and eight or ten more teams arrived yesterday morning during a snow-storm. Captain Couch said: 'There are about 250 of the boomers here now, and there are about forty teams expected in a few days, with about 150 more, making a total of 400 boomers He says they intend making this their permanent headquarters in the future for heir supplies, starting point and place for taking in new members. He thinks in sixty days they will make another attempt to gain possession of the forbidden lands. They all seem determined not to give up the chase, and feel certain of suc

Raiding Gangs in Texas.

GALVESTON, TEX., May S.-A special from Gainesville. Tex., reports that the posse which went out from that place in pursuit of the Lee gang of desperadoes and attle thieves captured two more members of the gang, making six now in custody They also burned the block-house on the Lee ranch. The gang have terrorized this neighborhood for two years past, their misdeeds cuiminating last Friday in the killing of four men and the wounding of several others. Ed. Lee has been captured at Denison with Ed. Stein. There will robably be an attempt to lynch them on their arrival at Gsinesville. The brother of Lee is still at lay .

Divorced From Cousal Meters. CENTREVILLE, MD., May 8 .- A decree plute divorce has been granted to Mary Lloyd Meiere from J. Ernest Meiere in the Circuit Court of this county. Mrs. Meiere was a daughter of Commodore Buchanau. who commanded the Merrimac in the fight with the Monitor. J. Ernest Meiere is the ecently appointed consul to Japan. proceedings were instituted in Talbot County, and the case has been conducted quietly. Meiere not making any defense.

A British Corvette at New York. NEW YORK, May 8.—The British cor-vette Canada of the West Indies squadron inchored off Sandy Hook last evening. She is] an unarmored vessel of 2,300 tons, with fourteen guns. Her officers conferred with those of the Garnet, but it is not known whether she brought any instructions for he latter vessel. The Garnet enanged her osition yesterday, and in doing so revealed the fact that she had spread nets arounher, such as are used to keep oil torpedues

Death From Bynamite.

Linaxon, Pa., May 8.—A premature explosion of blasting dynamite restering at the Cornwall Iron Works terribly injured six men named Ed Schunck, Thos. McGlinchy, Adolf Ambi, Seila Cautister, John Timmerma and Otto Varbatager. Three of these may die.

-Mg. P. P. Furnald of New York and Mrs. C A. West of this city were macried yeareds as the confidence of or demaine Comprose.

GOINGS-ON ABROAD.

THE RUMOR OF LORD DUFFERIN'S RESIGNATION DENIED.

He is Said to be in Full Accord With His Government-The Afghan Frontier to be Fortified by the Ameer-Russian Advances in Afghanistan Reported From French Sources,

LONDON, May 8 .- The rumor of the resignation of Lord Dufferin, Vicercy of India, on account of dissatisfacti n with the policy pursued by Mr. Gladstone or riginated at the Stock Exchange and has been repeated by several newspapers. The Daily News this morning gives the report a distinct denial, and it receives no oredence. St. Petersburg Official Messenger of the pro-posed arbitration will have a reassuring ef-fect, as being the first intimation by Russia that abe will negotiate with England,

RUMORS PROM PARTS Rumors that Russians are steadily advancing in Afghanistan are traced to Paris and cannot be confirmed. The Times today again urges the Government to in-duce the Ameer to allow the English troops to garrison Herat.

GERMANY'S SELENCE A London dispatch to the Official News agency in Paris calls attention to the fact that Germany has remained silent in ro-gard to her attitude in the Anglo-Russian controversy. It is said the German Am-bassador in London still holds as pessimis-tic a view of the situation as when everything looked desperate, and that the Eng-lish officials still fear that Germany is un-favorably disposed toward England, and is not an ious to see peace. The cost of the Russian railway being constructed from Aakabad to Merv is estimated at 16,000 rapides par vart exclusive of rails on roll. roubles per verst, exclusive of rails on roll

ng stock. The Viceroy in Full Accord.

London, May 8.—The report published in the Morning Post that Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, had tendered his resignation, in consequence of the disastrons effect of Mr. Gladstone's weak and Emorous policy on British prestige in India, is em-phatically denied in official circles. On the contrary, it is asserted that the Viceroy is in full accord with the policy pursued by the Government in the settlement of the Russo-Afghan frontier dispute, and that he fully approves of Mr. Gladstone's present action regarding the frontier question.

THE PRONTIES TO BE PORTIFIED. Reports from Cabul state that the Ameor will strongly fortify the frontier as soon as it is determined.

A Motion of Censure.

London, May 8.—Sir Stafford Northconthe conservative leader in the House of Commons, to-day gave notice that he work move on Monday that the House be fully informed as to the uses to which the Girserment proposed to put the money votor the war credit. In giving this notifies contended that the House was entitled potentially the cation of the large sure which some been granted. Sir stafford's a. 2.25 a. tion is looked upon as the Conservation of the party of the Conservation of the sure was the Conservation. A Motion of Censure. tion is looked upon as v. 5.10, a motion of censure, and the Conserva 4 20

have evidently concluded that a factor opportunity is preparted for a trial of strength between the parties. Keiley in Parliament. LONDON, May 8.—Lord Edmund Fitz-maurice Under Secretary for Foreign Af-fairs. In the House this evening decied that the Government had in

Court to bring about a protest to the ap-pointment of Alexander M. Keiley, a United States Minister to Austria. Minister McLane Arrives. PARIS, May S.-Mr. Robert M McLane, the new United States Minister to France,

arrived here to-day. The New Brazilian Cabinet. LONDON, May 8.—The new Brazilian Cabinet is composed as follows: President of the Council and Minister of Finance, Saraiva : Foreign Affairs, Parangua : tice, Pierola; War, Cumargo; Navy, Leon; Agriculture, Moura.

The Catholic University. BALTIMORE, May 8.—The Catholic pre-lates who met here yesterday for the purpose of determining upon a site for the proposed Catholic university, are in session to-day. The meetings are held with closed doors. It is known that they have not decided upon a location yet but that the city of Philadelphis is favorably mentioned in connection theory.

ably mentioned in connection therewith. Shot to a Quarrel. SAN FRANCISCO, May S.—Charles Ash-ton, a well-known real estate agent, was shot twice yesterday in his office by John L. Fagan. One of the wounds is considered dangerous. Eagan ran into a store after the shooting and took a dose of strychnine. He may die. The quarrel was

over the adjustment of a social club's affairs. The Pittsburg Trank Mystery. NEW YORK, May 8 .- Augostino Girado, one of the men implicated in the Pittsburg trunk marder mystery, was arrested by Inspector Byrose men. He was sent to Chicago this morning with a detective from that city. He was indentified as the man who expressed the trunk by a Chicago baggage master.

The Opening Market.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Opening markets, 30 a.m.: Higher cables and cold weather opened wheat nearly a cent higher; pros-pects of strong markets during the morning session, and a good many shorts getting ready to cover. Pork five cents up; other provisions nominal.

Consul Edwards Not Very Sick. NEW YORK, May 8 .- Mr. J. Pierrepont Edwards, in a note to a morning paper, con-tradicts the statement published yesterday, that he is dangerously ill. He says absent from the consulate on sick leave, but is not seriously ill.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Elia Libby of Chicago, wife of the wealthy shirt manufacturer who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, committed suicide last evening by drinking carbolic acid. The committee of prelater appointed by the Pienary Council to consider the establishment of a Oatholic university in the United States met yesterday at the residence of archibahop Gibbens in Baltimore. It was decided not to make the proceedings of the meeting public. The heirs of Stephen A. Douglas began suit the hears of stephen A. Douglas Oegan suit in Chicago Vesterday to prevent the sale of the Chicago University property, which was to have been sold on a stortay to satisfy a judgment of 8300,000. The co-molainants claim that Mr. Douglas decreated as acres of land in the university on condition that there amount be no sale or allenation of the property.

To-Day's Temperatures. The Signal Office furnishes the following nopule of the weather Licent meteorological report for May 8, 885. Thermometer readings at 3 a.m., 55°.0; 7 a. m. 57 0 11 a. m. 61 5. Report for May 7. 1895. Mean temperaure, 92 a. maximum, 68 3. minimum, 8 a. man continue humidity, 64 3 per cent., ptal precipitation, 0.15 inch.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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